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PREVENTION OF AN ARMS RACE IN OUTER SPACE

PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1990-1991

Programme budget implications of draft resolution B recommended by the First Committee in its report (A/45/775, para. 11)

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Shamel NASSER (Egypt)

1. At its 39th meeting, on 30 November 1990, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/45/46) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution B recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/45/775). The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions were presented orally by its Chairman.

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/45/SR.39).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution B recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 11 of its report (A/45/775):

(a) An additional appropriation of $64,400 would be required under section 2B (Disarmament affairs activities) of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991;

(b) In addition, an amount of $1,400 would be required under section 31 (Staff assessment) to be offset by a corresponding amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment);

(c) Such requirements would constitute an additional expenditure derived from legislative mandates not provided for in the programme budget for 1990-1991 and would therefore be subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 42/211 of 21 December 1987.

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IMPLEMENTATION OF THE DECLARATION ON THE DENUCLEARIZATION OF AFRICA

PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1990-1991

Programme budget implications of the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in its report (A/45/776, para. 8)

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Shamel NASSER (Egypt)

1. At its 39th meeting, on 30 November 1990, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/45/49) on the programme budget implications of the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/45/776). The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions were presented orally by its Chairman.

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/45/SR.39).

3. A statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of Japan.

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

4. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt the draft resolution recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 8 of its report (A/45/776).

(a) An additional appropriation of $28,800 would be required under section 2B (Disarmament affairs activities) of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991;

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(b) Such requirements would constitute an additional expenditure derived from legislative mandates not provided for in the programme budget for 1990-1991 and would therefore be subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 42/211 of 21 December 1987.

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GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT

GENERAL AND COMPLETE DISARMAMENT: DEFENSIVE SECURITY CONCEPTS AND POLICIES

PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1990-1991

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions N and O recommended by the First Committee in its report (A/45/778, para. 52)

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Shamel NASSER (Egypt)

1. At its 39th meeting, on 30 November 1990, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statements submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/45/50 and A/C.5/45/47) on the programme budget implications of the draft resolutions recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 52 of its report (A/45/778). The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions were presented orally by its Chairman.

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/45/SR.39).

DECISIONS OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

A. Charting potential uses of resources allocated to military activities for civilian endeavours to protect the environment

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution N recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 52 of its report (A/45/778):

(a) An additional appropriation of $144,400 would be required under section 2B (Disarmament affairs activities) of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991;

(b) In addition, an amount of $1,600 would be required under section 31 (Staff assessment), to be offset by a corresponding amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment);

(c) Such requirements would constitute an additional expenditure derived from legislative mandates not provided for in the programme budget for 1990-1991 and would therefore be subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 42/211 of 21 December 1987.

B. Defensive security concepts and policies

4. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution O recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 52 of its report (A/45/778):

(a) An additional appropriation of $170,700 would be required under section 2B (Disarmament affairs activities) of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991;

(b) In addition, an amount of $2,400 would be required under section 31 (Staff assessment), to be offset by a corresponding amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment);

(c) Such requirements would constitute an additional expenditure derived from legislative mandates not provided for in the programme budget for 1990-1991 and would therefore be subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 42/211 of 21 December 1987.

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REVIEW OF THE IMPLEMENTATION OF THE RECOMMENDATIONS AND DECISIONS ADOPTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY AT ITS TENTH SPECIAL SESSION: UNITED NATIONS INSTITUTE FOR DISARMAMENT RESEARCH

PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1990-1991

Programme budget implications of draft resolution G recommended by the First Committee in its report (A/45/782, para. 24)

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Shamel NASSER (Egypt)

1. At its 39th meeting, on 30 November 1990, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/45/51) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution G recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/45/782). The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions were presented orally by its Chairman.

2. Statements and comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/45/SR.39).

3. A statement in explanation of position was made by the representative of France.

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

4. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution G recommended by the First Committee in paragraph 24 of its report (A/45/782):

(a) An additional appropriation of $52,600 would be required under section 2B (Disarmament affairs activities) of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991;

(b) In addition, an amount of $1,400 would be required under section 31 (Staff assessment), to be offset by a corresponding amount under income section 1 (Income from staff assessment);

(c) Such requirements would constitute an additional expenditure derived from legislative mandates not provided for in the programme budget for 1990-1991 and would therefore be subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 42/211 of 21 December 1987.

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POLICIES OF APARTHEID OF THE GOVERNMENT OF SOUTH AFRICA

Report of the Special Political Committee

Rapporteur: Ms. Catherine von HEIDENSTAM (Sweden)

1. In a letter dated 21 September 1990 (A/SPC/45/1), the President of the General Assembly informed the Chairman of the Special Political Committee that the Assembly, at its 3rd plenary meeting, on 21 September, on the recommendation of the General Committee, had decided that organizations and individuals having a special interest in the item "Policies of apartheid of the Government of South Africa" would be permitted to be heard by the Special Political Committee.

2. In accordance with the above-mentioned decision of the General Assembly, the Special Political Committee decided at its 2nd meeting, on 9 October, that the Committee would devote two meetings to such hearings on 26 and 27 November, respectively, and that organizations and individuals wishing to be heard by the Committee should submit their requests to the Chairman in writing, not later than 15 November, and that communications containing requests for hearings would be circulated as Committee documents, to be considered by the Committee at a subsequent meeting prior to the hearings.

3. At its 16th meeting, on 19 November, the Committee considered and approved 16 requests for hearings, contained in documents A/SPC/45/L.3 and Add.1-8.

4. At its 23rd and 25th meetings, on 26 and 27 November, pursuant to its decision taken at its 16th meeting, the Committee heard statements by the following 12 persons:

Ms. Beatrice von ROEMER - International Confederation of Free Trade Unions

Ms. Donna KATZIN - Interfaith Center on Corporate Responsibility

Mr. D. Bryce HALLOWELL - Association of Concerned Taxpayers

Mr. David A. RIDENOUR - The National Center for Public Policy Research

Mr. Joseph D. REILLY - Progressive Librarians Guild

Mr. Michael JOHNS - The Heritage Foundation

Mr. David H. BARRON - The Jefferson Educational Foundation

Mr. Bojana JORDAN, on behalf of Dr. Barbara ELLERY - American-South African People's Friendship Association

Mr. Ahmed OBAFEMI - The New African People's Organization

Mr. Ralph BOYD - National Association for the Advancement of Colored People

Ms. Mantsha MOHOHLO - South African-Azanian Student Movement

Mr. Inuni Stedman AARON - Afrikan Echos

5. Summaries of the statements are contained in the records of the 23rd and 25th meetings of the Committee (A/SPC/45/PV.23 and 25).

6. At its 25th meeting, the Committee decided to submit a report to the General Assembly.

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CRITICAL ECONOMIC SITUATION IN AFRICA

PROGRAMME BUDGET FOR THE BIENNIUM 1990-1991

Programme budget implications of draft resolutions
A/45/L.20 and L.21 and Corr.1

Report of the Fifth Committee

Rapporteur: Mr. Shamel NASSER (Egypt)

1. At its 39th meeting, on 30 November 1990, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/45/56) on the programme budget implications of draft resolutions A/45/L.20 and L.21 and Corr.1. The recommendations of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions were presented orally by its Chairman.

2. Comments made in the course of the Committee's consideration of this item are reflected in the relevant summary record (A/C.5/45/SR.39).

DECISION OF THE FIFTH COMMITTEE

3. The Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/45/L.20, no additional appropriations would be required under section 29 of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991.

4. Further, the Fifth Committee decided, without a vote, to inform the General Assembly that, should it adopt draft resolution A/45/L.21 and Corr.1:

(a) Additional resource requirements would arise in the amount of $50,000 under section 5A of the programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 to finance activities referred to in paragraphs 5 and 7 of the draft resolution;

(b) Such requirements would constitute an additional expenditure derived from legislative mandates not provided for in the proposed programme budget for the biennium 1990-1991 and would therefore be subject to the guidelines for the use of the contingency fund approved by the General Assembly in its resolution 42/211 of 21 December 1987.